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MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902

THESE are busy days for the expressman and the mail carrier. It is their busy season. Their holidays came later.

THE Christmas shoppers were out again today and took stacks of goods home with them.

BENJ. F. STAR was elected state senator Saturday at a special election in Wayne county to succeed the late Senator C. C. Binkley.

MINISTER BOWEN has his hands full right now, but he is an able diplomat and is doing his full share to wards settling the Venezuela trouble. In him the United States is well represented at Caracas.

SENATOR Beveridge is at Indianapolis to spend the Christmas holidays. He will make the annual address before the state teachers association next week. Senator Fairbanks will not return to Indianapolis until in January after the legislature convenes.

HON. CHAS. F. GRIFFIN, ex-secretary of state, died at his home in Hammond early Sunday morning. Mr. Griffin was one of Indiana's prominent men. He was deservedly popular throughout the state. Seymour people will remember that he spoke here during the campaign of 1900.

Fresh oysters today at Hancock's.

James A. Montgomery was in town from Redding township today.

Henry Eggerson was here from the Suers neighborhood today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burns of Grammar, went to Brownstown today.

Misses Mayme Werning and Josie Nassoy were at Columbus Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Patterson, of Indianapolis, went to Medora today to visit friends.

Miss M. A. Roseberry came home this forenoon from a visit to North Vernon.

Mrs. J. H. Redman, of Indianapolis is here to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Richardson, of Indianapolis, came here today to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. W. Brooks of Indianapolis, went to Logansport today to visit friends during the holidays.

Coming tomorrow night at Seymour theatre, The Denver Express. This company played in Lincoln J. Carters theatre at Chicago for three weeks this season. Popular prices prevail.

Coming Soon.

HAPPY DAYS.

"Two Merry Tramps." Wood & Ward's Comedy, actually has a well defined and consistent plot, which is more than can be said of the average farce comedy.

Fill Shoe Orders for Santa Claus at Richart's Shoe Store

Don't forget your Slipper Gift. There are just four more buying days in which to make your friend comfortable the whole year, that is if your gift is a pair of easy fitting slippers. It matters not what style you want, you will save money and time too, by coming here. Our stock of holiday slippers is by far the biggest shown in Seymour, See window for styles.

RICHART'S Fine Shoe House,
13 E. 2nd St., Seymour, Ind.

A HOLD-UP SCHEME.

An Attempt to Get Money Unjustly of Seymour Parties.

A number of Seymour parties, probably a hundred in all, received a stereotyped notice today from a New York agency, demanding pay for goods, alleged to have been purchased of a New York concern. So far as the REPUBLICAN has been able to investigate the claims are not genuine.

The agency sends a rather harsh letter and attempts to intimidate the parties receiving them. In this they will not have much success. If the claims are bogus as they certainly appear to be they should not be paid.

This attempt to get money unjustly from people should be investigated and it certainly will be. If swindlers are back of it they should be exposed.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Herman Albersing made a business trip west this morning.

H. C. Danneft made a trip to Brownstown on business today.

Mr. DeGroat, agent for a Minneapolis flour mill, was here on business with J. H. Hodapp today.

William Huffman, of Waymansville, brought a load of turkeys in today and found a good market.

Valentine Fox, Jacob Balding, and L. W. Godfrey, of near Reddington, was in town today on business.

Lynn Faulkner went to Henryville this morning to look after some timber for the Hub and Spoke factory.

Milton Johnson, of the Ridge, was in town today with a whole load of Christmas trees for which he found ready sale.

O. D. Lumpkin is moving his stock of goods from his present location into the north room recently built by W. L. Kasting on south Chestnut street.

DIED.

ELSNER—Albert Elsner, aged 47 years, died Sunday morning at his home over Frank Heuser's store on High street. He had pneumonia and had been sick but a few days. He formerly lived just south of town and worked for Mr. Gaiser, and about ten days ago moved with his family into the rooms over Mr. Heuser's store.

MEYERS—Henry Meyers, a well known citizen of Waymansville, is dead. His death resulted from being kicked by a horse recently. He was about seventy years of age.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes L. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

Mrs. Frank Manning is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Streitelmeier at Columbus.

Ohio Wife Murderer.

Akron, O., Dec. 22.—John Barber last night shot and killed his wife and was himself severely injured by his son, who struck his father over the head with a club in an effort to protect his mother. It is alleged that Barber was intoxicated when he killed his wife. Three daughters and a daughter-in-law saw Mrs. Barber killed.

Closed Without Warning.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Enterprise window glass factory at Dunkirk, under control of the American combine, employing several hundred men, was closed Saturday without warning. Many of the craftsmen were immediately employed by managers of factories under the trust's management and will be sent into Eastern districts.

Private Bank Fails.

London, Dec. 22.—The private banking firm of J. & J. W. Pease of Dartington has executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The firm's liabilities are placed at about \$2,500,000.

A Painful Inference.

A teacher was instructing a class of boys and had spent half an hour trying to drive into their heads the difference between man and the lower animals, but apparently with little success.

"Tommy," he said coaxingly to a little chap, "do you know the difference between, say, me and a pig or any other brute?"

"No," replied Tommy innocently, but another teacher standing by laughed.—London Answers.

His Dialect.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "did you ever go to school?"

"Sure," answered Meandering Mike. "I don't have to talk dis way. If I showed off me literary accomplishments, folks would wonder why I wasn't readin' de help wanted advertisements instid o' huntin' fur hand-outs."—Washington Star.

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting of the Tillers of the Soil, January 2 and 3.

The Jackson County Farmers Institute will be held in Seymour Friday and Saturday, January 2 and 3. An excellent program has been prepared and a large attendance is anticipated. The farmers are taking more interest in these meetings from year to year, and getting more good from them.

The program is as follows:
FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1903.
9:30 A. M.

Music.....Miss Clara Rapp
Invocation.....Rev. I. C. Overman
Raspberry and Strawberry Culture.....Fred C. Rust
Peach Growing in Jackson County.....N. C. Plummer
Apple Growing in Southern Indiana.....Joe A. Burton, Orleans, Ind.
Needs of Women on the Farm.....Mrs. Florence Ross, Southport, Ind.
Noon.

1:30 P. M.

Why and How to Tile Drain
J. J. W. Billingsley, Indianapolis.
What Tile Drainage did for me.....W. H. Bower
Renewing the Supply of Humus.....Jas. A. Montgomery
Making a Living.....Joe A. Burton
EVENING SESSION.

7:30 P. M.

Special Music.....Miss Nettie Hodapp
Invocation.....Rev. E. R. Vest
Character Building.....J. J. W. Billingsley
Healthful Homes.....Mrs. Florence Ross
Recitation.....E. A. Remy
Nature's Lessons for Farmers.....Prof. Stanley M. Coulter, Purdue University

SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1903.
9:30 A. M.

Music.....Miss Clara Rapp
Invocation.....Rev. W. C. Martin
Selecting and Feeding Beef Cattle.....Hon. Jonathan Robertson
Growing Beef and Pork for Profit.....J. J. W. Billingsley
Wool Growing.....Hon. Louis Schneek
My Experience with an Incubator and Brooder.....Mrs. Florence Ross
Centralized Schools.....Mrs. O. E. Carter
Noon.

Music.....Miss Clara Rapp
Invocation.....Mrs. J. H. Hodapp
Report of Committee
Election of Officers
Making Hens Lay.....Geo. Pfaffenberger, Jr.
Ensilage and Silos.....J. J. W. Billingsley
Economy.....Mrs. Florence Ross
Miscellaneous.

Adjournment.

OSCAR E. CARTER, Chairman.
MRS. R. R. SHORT, Secretary.
JOHN AULD FORSYTHE, Press Committee.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, water brash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. All druggists.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

Sunday School Reports

ATTENDANCE COLLECTION

Baptist.....136 \$2.35
German Methodist.....116 1.61
Holiness Christian.....55 .84
M. E.....196 2.12
Presbyterian.....103 2.07
Central Christian.....43 .87

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Dale Whitcomb, of the chief dispatchers' office, went to Cincinnati this morning.—Washington Democrat

Brakeman John E. Harrison, has an abscess on his foot which is giving him considerable trouble. He had it lanced Saturday.

One section of No. 1 on the B. & O. S. W. made a record breaking long run between Cincinnati and St. Louis Friday. The trip of 340 miles was made in 7 hours and 13 minutes, after deducting stops.

All the Sunday schools in the city will have special Christmas exercises. Excellent programs have been prepared and the children who take part are receiving careful training.

James Ruddick sold a car of Chestnut posts Saturday to be used in the construction of an electric line out of New Albany.

THE SEWING MACHINE.

Unsuccessful Inventions That Preceded Howe's Patent in 1846.

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While Howe's invention marked the beginning of a successful industry, he was by no means the pioneer in efforts to substitute mechanical for hand sewing. As far back as 1770 Thomas Alsop patented in England a machine for embroidering. Another machine for embroidering in a loom was invented by John Duncan in 1804, and twenty-five years later another Englishman named Hellman patented still another embroidering machine.

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Walter Hunt of New York built a sewing machine in 1834, but failed to protect it by a patent. After Howe's machine appeared Hunt declared it embodied the ideas of his machine of 1834, but he was unable to establish his claim.

A small army of inventors appeared after Howe's patent had proved successful, and their genius was devoted to perfecting every part of the machine. How well they have succeeded is shown in the 8,500 patents for sewing machines and attachments issued by the United States since 1850 and in the fact that the American sewing machine leads all others in every country in the world.—New York Herald.

LEARNING A LANGUAGE.

It is Comparatively Easy to Acquire a Working Vocabulary.

"It doesn't require any great length of time to learn a language if one has patience," said a man who has mastered several languages, "and when I hear a man regret that he is not able to speak French or German or Spanish or some other language unknown to him I cannot conceal my amusement. In nine cases out of ten I might say that the man who expresses a regret of this sort handle English very poorly if that happens to be his language."

"The chances are that their vocabularies are extremely limited, and it would probably surprise them to know that despite the advantages of birth and education they could not command more than 600 or 700 words in English if their lives depended upon it. Yet they are able to carry on intelligent conversation, and many of them may become forcible and even axiomatic in their savings, and they plunge into discussions of literature, art, music and other subjects of such fine elegance and do it rather successfully too."

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Wise—Told her everybody thought it meant "advanced" in years.—Kansas City Independent.

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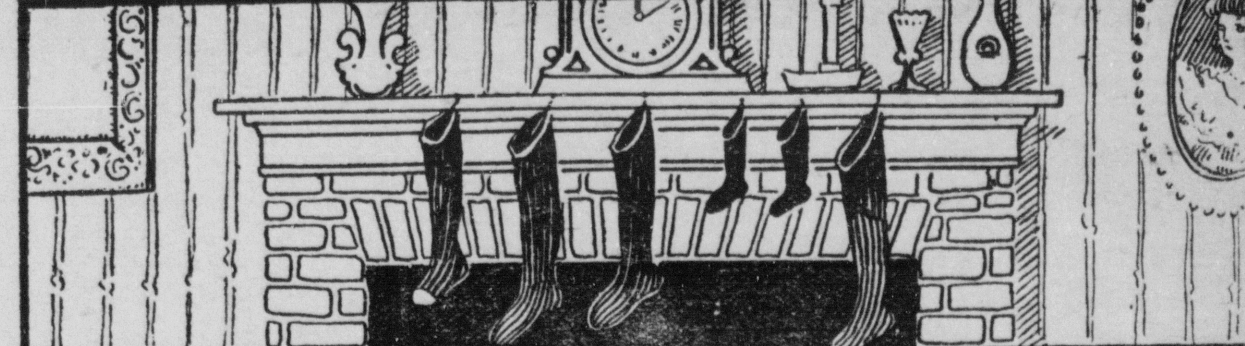
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Pants Scoured.....	75c
Suits Scoured.....	1.50
Overcoats Scoured.....	1.50
Pants Dyed.....	1.00
Suits Dyed.....	2.50
Overcoats Dyed.....	2.50
Ladies' Wool Waists Cleaned.....	50c
Ladies' Silk Waists Cleaned.....	50c, 75c
Ladies' Skirts Dipped, Cleaned, Pressed.....	75c
Jackets, Capes, and Coats Cleaned and Pressed.....	75c
Ladies' Waists Dyed.....	75c
Ladies' Skirts, Dyed Unripped.....	1.25
Full Suits Dyed Unripped.....	1.50
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Kid Gloves Cleaned.....	15c
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No. 2 daily.....7:05 a. m.

No. 4 ".....11:30 a. m.



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Why not buy now? We can please you in our large assortment. Make your selection and if you wish, we will lay them aside for you.

Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-hands,
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25c to 1.00

The Hub

PERSONAL.

T. Hoffer, of New Albany, was in town today.

T. A. Reed was sixty-five years of age Saturday.

George F. Steinkamp made a trip to Tunnelton today.

Dr. A. May came up from Crothersville this morning.

Henry Bruning returned to Brownstown this morning.

John Vannoy was here from Crothersville this morning.

Mrs. Hendrickson, of Crothersville, was here this morning.

Oscar Allen, of Brownstown, was here Saturday evening.

D. H. Runnels was here from Brownstown this morning.

Ralph Applewhite, was here from Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Orr was here from Crothersville Saturday evening.

Milton Hazard, of Reddington, who has been very sick is improving.

Cudwith Abel, the Jonesville stock-buyer, was here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Bruce is here from Salem visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Ogle and family, of Crothersville are moving to Bedford.

K. D. H. Reap, the Columbus insurance man, was at Brownstown today.

Mrs. C. A. Day left for Toledo, O., this morning to visit friends and relatives.

El. Flanagan and Anthony Johnson, of Franklin, were here this morning.

George Danake, of Washington township, went to Indianapolis Sunday.

Ellsworth Long and wife, of Hayden, went to Franklin Sunday to visit relatives.

George Lewis, of the Uniontown neighborhood, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Paul Schmidt came home from St. Louis Saturday evening to spend the holidays.

George W. Rich, of Anderson, went from here to Henryville this morning to take a hunt.

Henry McCammon and wife went to Indianapolis to visit their children during the holiday.

Miss Elva Keith and Miss Sara Lewis will go to Flatrock Wednesday to spend Christmas.

Out Schmidt, who is working at Cincinnati, came home Saturday evening to spend his holiday vacation.

Samuel Moore and wife, who have been holding meetings at Pleasant View, returned to Arlington today.

W. W. Isaacs after spending Sunday with his brother, C. C. Isaacs, returned to Brownstown this morning.

John E. Murphy, who recently came from Poplar Bluff, Missouri, was here Saturday evening greeting old friends.

Miss Aimee Robertson, who has been away teaching, went to her home at Ewing today to spend the holiday.

L. M. Haman and T. W. Winston, of Grassy Fork, went to Columbus Sunday to visit friends a day or two.

Dr. Francis, of Columbus, who is connected with the claim department of the Panhandle, was here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Jones went to Crothersville this morning to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blish and children left this morning for Chicago to spend Christmas with Mrs. Blish's parents.

Miss Maggie Vogel, of Malcom, Iowa, is here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Regina Haversperger, on High street.

Will Riehart who came home from Indianapolis a few days ago, is quite sick at the home of his father north of the city.

Mrs. John Wilhelm arrived this forenoon from Indianapolis to spend the holidays with her parents, August Cordes and wife.

S. E. Carter and son Edwin left Sunday morning for Indianapolis where they will make their home. Mrs. Carter and daughter preceded them on Friday.

Dr. A. J. Banker, of Columbus, was called to Brownstown this morning to see Mrs. J. E. Payne, who had a stroke of paralysis Friday. Mrs. Payne's condition is rather serious, the whole of her left side being affected.

President W. T. Stott, of Franklin college, and a member of the state board of education, went to Brownstown today to inspect the high school there. From Brownstown he will go to Lawrenceburg.

Santa Claus Defenders.

Is the Christmas Cantata to be given at the Central Christian church, Wednesday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The admission is free.

Christmas novelties of all kinds, vases, perfumes, etc., at Peter's Drug Store.

Don Hoover on Saturday purchased a Clough & Warren piano of Mrs. O. S. Guernsey as a Christmas present for his daughter.

Take your visiting friends to see the great scenic production Denver Express at Seymour theatre tomorrow night. Popular prices 25, 35 and 50c.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Evidences that Many Had Begun to Celebrate.

All was not peace and quiet in Seymour Saturday night. Many of those who are in the habit of celebrating in their own peculiar way on every holiday, and often between holidays, began celebrating Saturday evening. In a little while some of them were boisterous and unsteady on their feet. But they were celebrating. In some instances the police interfered and before bed time the jail was about full of "celebrators." There were a few fights but no one was seriously hurt so far as reported. In one saloon there was a fight in which one of the city officers, elected as a reformer, was involved. But he is sorry it happened. Another man who was mixed in trouble earlier in the evening went straight home and he was sorry. All those who were put in jail were sorry the next morning. Others were sorry for them. The danger now is that too many of them will undertake to "drown" their sorrows in the same manner that the "celebrators" began to celebrate.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia., Listen why: A severe cold has settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Buy your silk mufflers at Mose the Boss.

Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed. C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Sauger, N. Y.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

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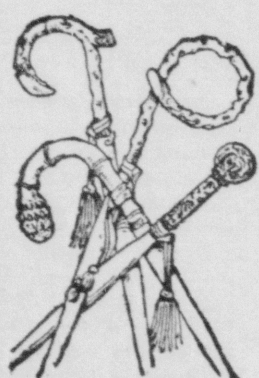
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STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.
Terre Haute.....	A. M. 6:00 P. M. 6:25
" Linton.....	7:05 12:35 6:32
" Beehunter.....	7:14 12:34 6:43
" Elmore.....	7:25 12:45 6:55
" Indian Springs.....	7:32 1:04 7:00
" Bedford.....	8:43 2:03 8:11
" Seymour Junction.....	9:50 3:07 9:20
" Seymour.....	9:55 3:15 9:25
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NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.
Seymour.....	A. M. 7:05 P. M. 5:25
" Seymour Junction.....	7:10 11:30 5:17
" Bedford.....	8:19 12:45 6:14
" Indian Springs.....	8:55 1:24 7:19
" Elmore.....	9:32 2:01 7:58
" Beehunter.....	9:43 2:12 8:10
" Linton.....	9:55 2:24 8:23
Terre Haute.....	11:00 3:30 9:30
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CONNECTIONS at JUNCTION POINTS

TERRE HAUTE—Union Station, with Chicago & Eastern Illinois, to and from Chicago and intermediate points, with Vandalia to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, South Bend, Peoria and intermediate points, and by transfer with Big Four to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate points.

LINTON—With Illinois Central, to and from St. Louis, Chicago and intermediate points.

BECHUNTER—With Indianapolis and Vincennes, to and from Vincennes, Wortham, La. Mar, and intermediate points.

ELMORE—Southern Indiana Station, with Evansville & Indianapolis, to and from Evansville and intermediate points.

INDIAN SPRINGS—With Monon, to and from Mitchell and Bloomington.

SEYMOUR JUNCTION—Southern Indiana Station, with Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points.

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On Sundays local tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip. Central Passenger Association Miles Tickets will be honored by this company. For time tables and further information apply to agents of this company, or to H. H. ROSEMAN, G. P. & T. A., Terre Haute, Indiana.

HOW BABOUSHKA FOUND THE CHRIST CHILD

By... JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH

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NIGHT was falling fast, and the snow was piled high against the outer walls of the hovel where a poor moujik (peasant) named Katoma lay dying in a little village in far-away Russia.

Katoma knew that he was going to die. It was Christmas eve, but there was no gladness in the season for him. His wife, whom he had loved very dearly, was already gone. For three consecutive years now his crops had failed. A few weeks before the wolves had devoured his last cow. If he had been entirely alone in the world he would have said to death, "Come; thou art welcome!"

But there was one other, his boy Ossip. The idea of death became terrible when he thought of leaving his boy all alone with not a copeck to bless himself with.

When I tell you that it takes 100 copecks to make a ruble and that a ruble is less than 60 cents, you will understand how dreadfully poor Katoma was.

He could not die peacefully for thinking of Ossip's future. His dim eyes turned fondly toward the pillow by his side, which the boy's thick black hair almost covered. Ossip lay motionless in sleep. The sick man put one feeble hand upon his boy's smooth forehead and silently commended him to heaven's care.

The house was very still. The hour was late. Ossip's healthy, regular breathing was the only audible sound. If only kind heaven would raise up one friend for his boy out of the millions of good people this big world swarmed with, Katoma felt that he should not mind how soon he was laid away under the frozen sods.

While his hand rested on Ossip's head and his heart was filled with these anxious thoughts the door of the hovel opened softly. The moujik turned wondering eyes in that direction, and there, coming noiselessly toward him across the beaten earthen floor, was a tall woman with soft brown eyes full of pitying tenderness. She came close to the bed, on Ossip's side of it, and looking down upon the sleeping child, she murmured:

"Perhaps this is the one at last."

Katoma looked at her anxiously.

"Whence came you, good mother, and what seek you?"

Across the sleeping boy she answered softly:

"I have come for Ossip. They told me in the village that thy days were numbered, and I knew that Ossip would need a friend. I will love and

care for him as though he were my very own. I am called Baboushka, and I keep my promises."

Then Katoma, the moujik, died happy, for he knew that Baboushka was a friend to all little children, and when she gathered Ossip close into her motherly arms when the end came the child ceased weeping for his dead father.

When Baboushka and Ossip were well on their way to the old woman's home, in the next village, they heard a pitiful sound of weeping somewhere on the tree shadowed side of the road.

The old woman stopped at the sound. "We will go and see who is in trouble, Ossip. Our eyes and ears should always be kept well opened so that no sign of distress may escape us."

Guided by the sound, they came to a stone where, walling and shivering in the darkness of the winter night, they found a little girl scarcely as large as Ossip, who was not at all well grown for his eight years.

Baboushka knelt down by the child and, gathering her cold little feet into a warm clasp, murmured:

"Perhaps this is the child."

Then she said aloud, "What is thy name, little one, and what doest thou here alone in the bitter nighttime?"

At which the child's tears flowed afresh, and between her sobs she told the kind, soft-eyed woman how she had been traveling with a great company of men and women who were leaving their own village to seek a better land across the seas—our own blessed America, I make no doubt—and how, when they had camped for the night, her aunt, who was the only relative she had in the world, had sent her into the woods to gather fagots to put under their soup kettle, and how she had wandered so far that she had not been able to find her way back to the camp, and how she feared the wolves would devour her before any one should come to look for her. Then she told Baboushka that her name was Vasilissa.

Baboushka clasped the little wanderer to her great motherly heart.

"That, indeed, the wolves shall not, my dear little Vasilissa. I cannot give thee back to thy aunt, for I know no better than thou dost where this great company of men and women may be

camping for the night. But thou shalt go home with Ossip and me. Thou shalt share our fire and our porridge, and all that is mine thou shalt share with Ossip. I can keep the wolves off, and cold away, and if thy aunt comes to claim thee she shall find thee rosy and happy."

Then Vasilissa quickly dried her tears, and with her hand clasped in Baboushka's she trudged cheerfully forward until they came to a tiny little cottage set back from the road a short distance. In its one window a lamp was burning brightly.

The window and the lamp belonged to Baboushka's cottage. She pushed

the door open and stepped into the room. She had filled all of her beds with cold and friendly children. And as she slept a tender hand seemed to dry her tears and a loving voice to whisper in her ears:

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these little ones ye have done it unto me. They were homeless, and ye took them in. They were hungry, and ye have fed them. They were cold, and ye have warmed them. The Christ Child is in thy own heart."

And on that glad Christmas morning Baboushka awoke with a great peace in her soul, for she knew that she had found him she had been seeking far and wide.

fast," they said, "and we know that the Christ Child must be here. Leave thy labor. Come with us to find him and to do him honor."

"But I sent him away with words of foolish impatience. 'Seest thou not that I am setting my house in order? Go thou to where the star beckons thee, and I will follow at some more convenient time. I can see its light without thy help.'"

"So they went their way and left me to go mine. But when the time came that I found it convenient to follow the star clouds obscured the heavens, and there was no star to be seen, and so I knew not how to seek the Christ Child."

"I have been seeking him ever since, up and down in the land. Whenever, wherever I see a little child I think perhaps I have found the One I seek, and my heart yearns over him. But not yet have I found the Christ Child, whose face must shine with the radiance of the star I lost."

With tears of sorrow wetting her

eyelashes Baboushka fell asleep in her chair. She had filled all of her beds with cold and friendly children. And as she slept a tender hand seemed to dry her tears and a loving voice to whisper in her ears:

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